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SUBJECT: US/NZ ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH GNZ CONCERNING, AGENDA OR POSSIBLE GNZ DEL FOR US/NZ ECON. CONSULTATIONS.
2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT COULD RAISE THESE MATTERS HERE INFORMALLY TO DEVELOP HELPFUL INFORMATION IN A DISCREET WAY WITHOUT CREATING PROBLEMS. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DEPT. FEELS THIS SHOULD BE DONE.
3. TOP GNZ OFFICIAL FROM WELLINGTON WOULD PROBABLY BE L.J.K. FUTTER, SECRETARY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY OR HENRY LANG, SECRETARY OF TREASURY. THIS WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON AGENDA - WHETHER MORE TRADE OR MORE FINANCE. POSSIBLE A MAN FROM DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WOULD ACCOMPANY.
4. LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH DATES WOULD SEEM ACCEPTABLE. WHETHER GNZ OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS CHOSEN MIGHT HAVE CONFLICT, E.G. SOME OTHER MEETING WOULD NEED TO BE ASCERTAINED WHEN MORE DETAILS ON MEETINGS AVAILABLE.
5. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR INCLUSION

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AGENDA:

1) US AND NZ TRADE AND ECONOMIC POLICIES AND OUTLOOK

A) US 1974 TRADE ACT AND GSP

B) NZ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION

C) NEW NZ TRADING PATTERNS-(I) ASIA,

(II) COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, (III) MIDDLE EAST

D) US BEEF IMPORTS AND QUOTAS

2) US AND NZ ENERGY POLICIES AND IEA

(A) BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

B) MULTILATERAL CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONSULTATIONS

3) GATT/DN MTN

HANDLING AGRICULTURE NEGOTIATIONS IN MTN

4) INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS-RECYCLING

5) NZ ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH PACIFIC BASIS

6) BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS.

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